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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in national forests and wilderness areas like those in and around the Shenandoah Valley and New River Gorge remains available to the climbing community. I respect and advocate for the responsible use of Wilderness areas and believe that fixed anchors can be a component of a sustainable Wilderness experience. They are key to ensuring I can enjoy climbing, my favorite and most common activity in these areas safely. Please revise your climbing guidance to reflect the practice and precedent of the last 60+ years-that fixed anchors for climbing can be used, replaced, and maintained in these designated areas.